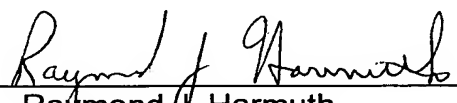


REMARKS

This amendment is made to place the claims in conformance with U.S. patent practice. This amendment is not in derogation of any prior art, and Applicant respectfully asserts that it is entitled to the claims as amended and any equivalents thereof.

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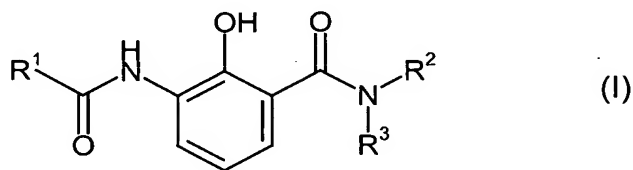
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 13 and amend Claims 1-12 and 14-15 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A method for controlling one or more organisms that cause damage to plants and industrial materials, comprising the step of:

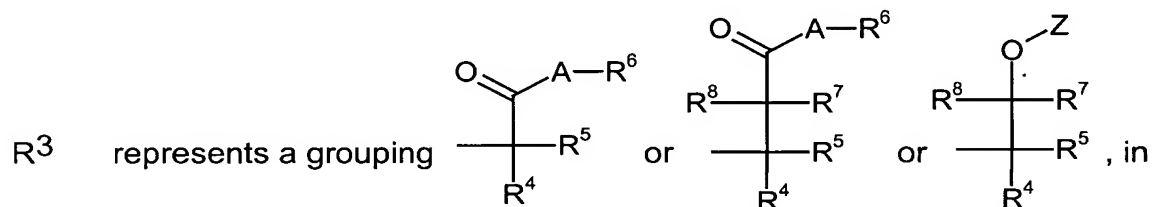
applying an effective amount Use of a compounds of the Eformula (I),



~~in which~~wherein

R¹ represents hydrogen or alkyl,

R² represents hydrogen or alkyl, or



~~which~~wherein

A represents oxygen, sulphur or $-(N-R^9)-$ ~~in which~~

R⁹ represents hydrogen or alkyl or together with R⁶ and the nitrogen atom to which they are attached forms an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring,

R⁴ represents hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl or optionally substituted aryl or

R² and R⁴ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring,

R⁵ represents hydrogen or alkyl or

R⁴ and R⁵ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbocyclic ring,

R⁶ represents hydrogen or in each case optionally substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heterocyclyl,

R⁷ represents hydrogen or alkyl,

R⁸ represents hydrogen or alkyl and

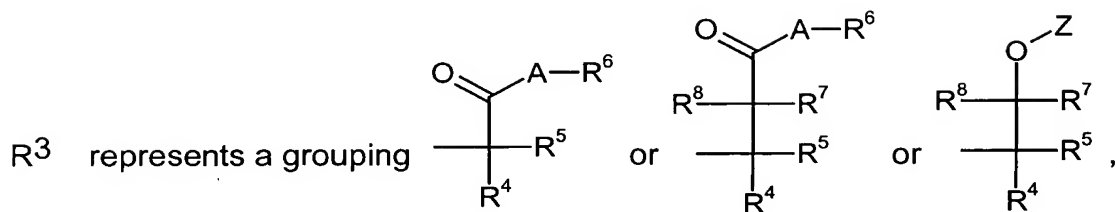
Z represents hydrogen or in each case optionally substituted alkyl, alkylcarbonyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylcarbonyl, aryl, arylcarbonyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclylcarbonyl,

for controlling organisms causing damage to plants and industrial materials to a member selected from the group consisting of said one or more organisms, a habitat of said organisms and combinations thereof.

2. (Once Amended) ~~Use of compounds of the formula (I)~~The method according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein

R¹ represents hydrogen or methyl,

R² represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl and



in which

A represents oxygen, sulphur or $-(N-R^9)_{1-2}$ in which

R⁹ represents hydrogen or alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or together with R⁶ and the nitrogen atom to which they are attached forms an optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted heterocyclic ring having 3 to 7 ring members,

R⁴ represents hydrogen or alkyl which is optionally substituted by alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxycarbonyl or alkylcarbonyloxy having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety or by arylcarbonyloxy which is optionally substituted in the aryl moiety by hydroxyl, formyloxy, or represents aryl, heterocyclyl, arylalkyl or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety and being in each case optionally substituted in the aryl moiety or heterocyclyl moiety, or

R² and R⁴ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring having 3 to 6 ring members,

R⁵ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl or

R⁴ and R⁵ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbocyclic ring having 3 to 6 ring members,

R⁶ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, or represents aryl, arylalkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, heterocyclyl or heterocyclylalkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, each of which is optionally substituted in the aryl or heterocyclyl moiety,

R⁷ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R⁸ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl and

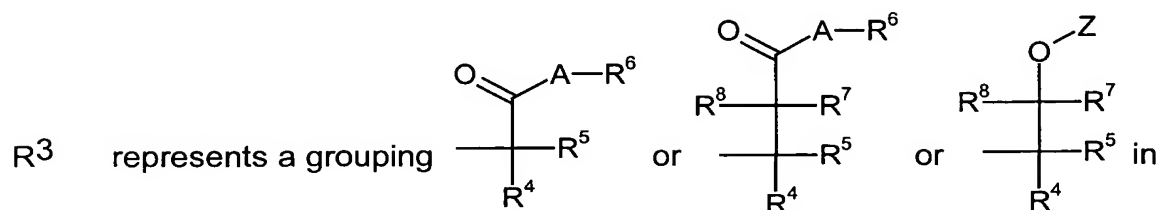
Z represents hydrogen or C₁-C₁₂-alkyl or alkylcarbonyl, optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl or cycloalkylcarbonyl, represents aryl, arylcarbonyl, arylalkyl, arylalkylcarbonyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, heterocyclylalkyl or heterocyclylalkylcarbonyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, each of which is optionally substituted in the aryl or heterocyclyl moiety.

~~for controlling organisms causing damage to plants and industrial materials.~~

3. (Once Amended) ~~Use of compounds of the formula (I)~~The method according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein

R¹ represents hydrogen or methyl,

R² represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl and



which

A represents oxygen, sulphur or $-(N-R^9)-$ in which,

R⁹ represents hydrogen or methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl or together with R⁶ and the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represents optionally methyl- or ethyl-substituted pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl or hexahydro-azepinyl,

R⁴ represents hydrogen or represents methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, optionally substituted by hydroxyl, formyloxy, phenylcarbonyloxy which is optionally substituted in the phenyl moiety, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methylcarbonyloxy, ethylcarbonyloxy, propylcarbonyloxy, pentylcarbonyloxy or hexylcarbonyloxy, or represents phenyl, benzyl, 1-phenethyl, 2-phenethyl or indolylmethyl, each of which is optionally substituted in the phenyl moiety or heterocyclyl moiety, or

R² and R⁴ together with the atoms to which they are attached represent a pyrrolidine or piperidine ring,

R⁵ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl or

R⁴ and R⁵ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached represent a cyclopropane ring, cyclopentane or cyclohexane ring,

R⁶ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, optionally methyl-, ethyl-, n- or i-propyl-, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl-substituted cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, or represents phenyl, benzyl 1-phenethyl, 2-phenethyl, phenylpropyl, phenylbutyl, phenylpentyl or phenylhexyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinylbutyl or morpholinylbutyl, each of which is optionally substituted in the phenyl or heterocyclyl moiety, or represents pyrrolidonyl-substituted methyl, ethyl or propyl,

R⁷ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl,

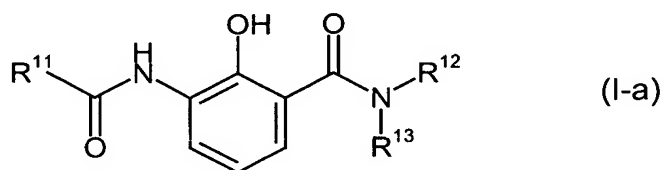
R⁸ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl and

Z represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, n- or i-propylcarbonyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butylcarbonyl, pentylcarbonyl, hexylcarbonyl, heptylcarbonyl, octylcarbonyl, optionally methyl-, ethyl-, n- or i-propyl-, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl-substituted cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentylcarbonyl or cyclohexylcarbonyl, represents phenyl, benzyl, 1-phenethyl, 2-phenethyl, phenylpropyl, phenylbutyl, phenylpentyl or phenylhexyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinylbutyl, morpholinylbutyl, phenylcarbonyl, benzylcarbonyl, 1-phenethylcarbonyl, 2-phenethylcarbonyl, phenylcarbonylpropylcarbonyl, phenylcarbonyl-

butylcarbonyl, phenylcarbonylpentylcarbonyl or phenylcarbonylhexylcarbonyl, pyrrolidinylcarbonyl, morpholinylcarbonyl, pyrrolidinylcarbonylbutylcarbonyl or morpholinylcarbonylbutylcarbonyl, each of which is optionally substituted in the phenyl or heterocyclyl moiety,

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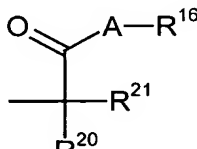
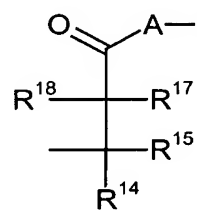
4. (Once Amended) A Compounds of the fFormula (I-a),

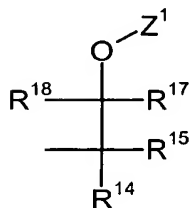


~~in which~~ wherein

R¹¹ represents hydrogen or alkyl,

R¹² represents hydrogen or alkyl, or

R¹³ represents a grouping  or  or



in which

A represents oxygen, sulphur or -(N-R¹⁹)- ~~in which~~

R¹⁹ represents hydrogen or alkyl or together with R¹⁶ and the nitrogen atom to which they are attached forms an optionally substituted heterocyclic ring,

R¹⁴ represents hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl or optionally substituted aryl or

R¹² and R¹⁴ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring,

R¹⁵ represents hydrogen or alkyl or

R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbocyclic ring,

R¹⁶ represents hydrogen or in each case optionally substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl or heterocyclyl,

R¹⁷ represents hydrogen or alkyl and

R¹⁸ represents hydrogen or alkyl,

Z¹ represents hydrogen or in each case optionally substituted alkyl, alkylcarbonyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylcarbonyl, aryl, arylcarbonyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclylcarbonyl,

R²⁰ represents hydrogen, optionally substituted alkyl or optionally substituted aryl or hetaryl or

R¹² and R²⁰ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring,

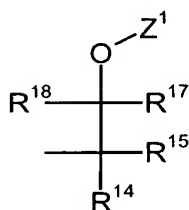
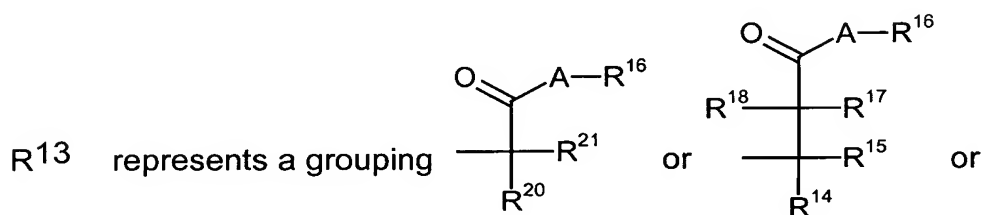
R²¹ represents hydrogen or alkyl or

R²⁰ and R²¹ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbocyclic ring.

5. (Once Amended) A C compounds of the fFormula (I-a), according to Claim 4, characterized in that wherein

R¹¹ represents hydrogen or methyl,

R¹² represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl and



in which

A represents oxygen, sulphur or $\text{---}(\text{N} \text{---} \text{R}^{19}) \text{---}$ in which

R¹⁹ represents hydrogen or alkyl having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or together with R¹⁶ and the nitrogen atom to which they are attached forms an optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted heterocyclic ring having from 3 to 7 ring members,

R¹⁴ represents hydrogen or alkyl which is optionally substituted by alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxycarbonyl or alkylcarbonyloxy having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety or by arylcarbonyloxy which is optionally substituted in the aryl moiety by hydroxyl, formyloxy, or represents aryl, heterocyclyl, arylalkyl or heterocyclylalkyl having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety and being in each case optionally substituted in the aryl moiety or heterocyclyl moiety, or

R¹² and R¹⁴ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring having 3 to 6 ring members,

R¹⁵ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl or

R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbocyclic ring having 3 to 6 ring members,

R¹⁶ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl, represents aryl, arylalkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylalkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, each of which is optionally substituted in the aryl or heterocyclyl moiety, or represents pyrrolidonyl-substituted C₁-C₄-alkyl,

R¹⁷ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl, and

R¹⁸ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

Z¹ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₁₂-alkyl or alkylcarbonyl, optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl-substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl or cycloalkylcarbonyl,

represents aryl, arylcarbonyl, arylalkyl, arylalkylcarbonyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, heterocyclylalkyl or heterocyclylalkylcarbonyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, each of which is optionally substituted in the aryl or heterocyclyl moiety,

R²⁰ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl which is optionally substituted by formyloxy, by arylcarbonyloxy which is optionally substituted in the aryl moiety or by alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxycarbonyl or alkylcarbonyloxy having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety or represents aryl, heterocyclyl, arylalkyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety or heterocyclylalkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, each of which is optionally substituted in the aryl moiety or heterocyclyl moiety, or represents substituted benzyl, or

R¹² and R²⁰ together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring having 3 to 6 ring members,

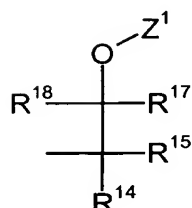
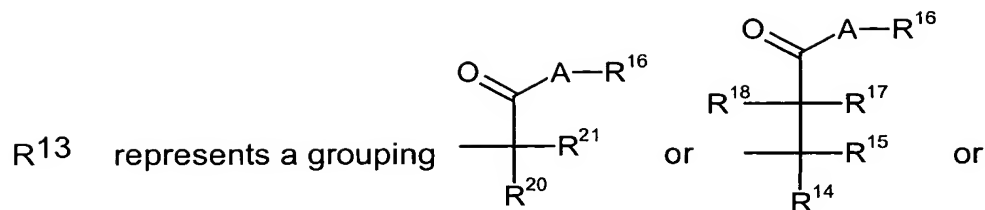
R²¹ represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl or

R²⁰ and R²¹ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbocyclic ring having 3 to 6 ring members.

6. (Once Amended) A Ccompounds of the fErmula (I-a) according to Claim 4, characterized in that wherein

R¹¹ represents hydrogen or methyl,

R¹² represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl and



in which

A represents oxygen, sulphur or $\text{---}(\text{N---R}^{19})\text{---}$ in which

R¹⁹ represents hydrogen or methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl or together with R¹⁶ and the nitrogen atom to which they are attached represents optionally methyl- or ethyl-substituted pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl or hexahydroazepinyl,

R¹⁴ represents hydrogen or represents methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, optionally substituted by hydroxyl, formyloxy, phenylcarbonyloxy which is optionally substituted in the phenyl moiety, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methylcarbonyloxy, ethylcarbonyloxy, propylcarbonyloxy, pentylcarbonyloxy or hexylcarbonyloxy, or represents phenyl, benzyl, 1-phenethyl, 2-phenethyl or indolylmethyl, each of which is optionally substituted in the phenyl moiety or heterocyclyl moiety, or

R¹² and R¹⁴ together with the atoms to which they are attached represent a pyrrolidine or piperidine ring,

- R¹⁵ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl or
- R¹⁴ and R¹⁵ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached represents a cyclopropane ring, cyclopentane or cyclohexane ring,
- R¹⁶ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, optionally methyl-, ethyl-, n- or i-propyl-, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl-substituted cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl, or represents phenyl, benzyl, 1-phenethyl, 2-phenethyl, phenylpropyl, phenylbutyl, phenylpentyl or phenylhexyl, pyrrolidinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinylbutyl or morpholinylbutyl, each of which is optionally substituted in the phenyl or heterocyclyl moiety, or represents pyrrolidonyl-substituted methyl, ethyl or propyl,
- R¹⁷ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, and
- R¹⁸ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl,
- Z¹ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, methylcarbonyl, ethylcarbonyl, n- or i-propylcarbonyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butylcarbonyl, pentylcarbonyl, hexylcarbonyl, heptylcarbonyl, octylcarbonyl, optionally methyl-, ethyl-, n- or i-propyl-, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl-substituted cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentylcarbonyl or cyclohexylcarbonyl, represents phenyl, benzyl, 1-phenethyl, 2-phenethyl, phenylpropyl,

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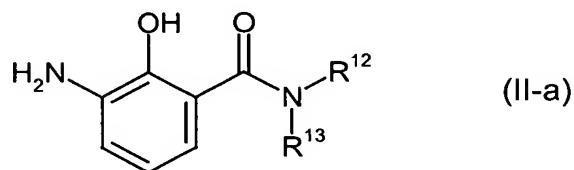
R²⁰ represents hydrogen or represents methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, optionally substituted by formyloxy, by phenylcarbonyloxy which is optionally substituted in the phenyl moiety, by methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methylcarbonyloxy, ethylcarbonyloxy, propylcarbonyloxy, pentylcarbonyloxy or hexylcarbonyloxy, or represents phenyl, 1-phenethyl, 2-phenethyl or indolylmethyl, each of which is optionally substituted in the phenyl moiety or heterocyclyl moiety, or represents substituted benzyl, or

R¹² and R²⁰ together with the atoms to which they are attached represent a pyrrolidine or piperidine ring,

R²¹ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl or

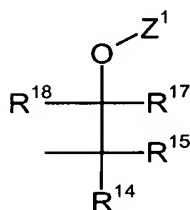
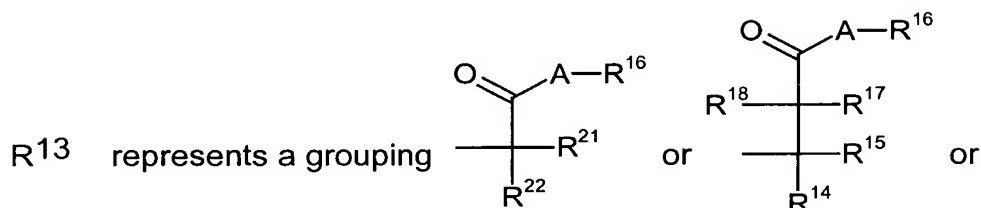
R²⁰ and R²¹ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached represent a cyclopropane ring, cyclopentane or cyclohexane ring.

7. (Once Amended) A Compounds of the fFormula (II-a),



in which wherein

R¹² is as defined above in Claim 4 and



in which

A, R¹⁴, R¹⁵, R¹⁶, R¹⁷, R¹⁸, Z¹ and R²¹ are each as defined above in Claim 4,

R²² represents C₁-C₄-alkyl which is substituted by formyloxy, by arylcarbonyloxy which is optionally substituted in the aryl moiety or by alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxycarbonyl or alkylcarbonyloxy having in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, or represents unsubstituted C₂-C₄-alkyl, represents aryl, heterocyclyl, arylalkyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety or heterocyclalkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl

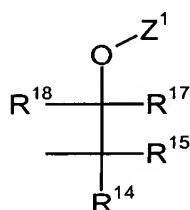
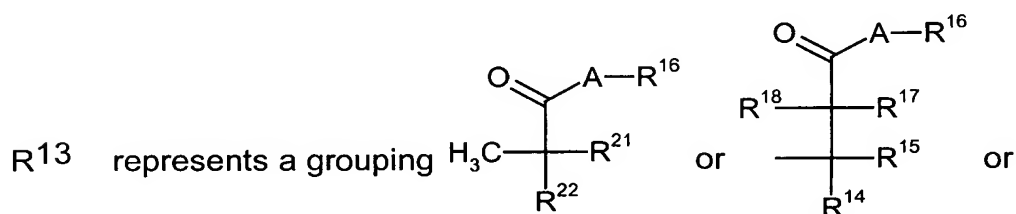
moiety, each of which is optionally substituted in the aryl moiety or heterocyclyl moiety, or represents substituted benzyl, or

R²² and R¹² together with the atoms to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring, or

R²² and R²¹ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached form a carbocyclic ring.

8. (Once Amended) A C compounds of the f Formula (II-a) according to Claim 7, characterized in that wherein

R¹² is as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 7 and



in which

A, R¹⁴, R¹⁵, R¹⁶, R¹⁷, R¹⁸, Z¹ and R²¹ are each as defined ~~above~~ in Claim 7,

R²² represents C₁-C₄-alkyl which is substituted by formyloxy, by arylcarbonyloxy which is optionally substituted in the aryl moiety or by alkoxy, alkylthio, alkoxycarbonyl or alkylcarbonyloxy having

in each case 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, or represents unsubstituted C₂-C₄-alkyl, represents aryl, heterocyclyl, arylalkyl having 2 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety or heterocyclalkyl having 1 to 6 carbon atoms in the alkyl moiety, each of which is optionally substituted in the aryl moiety or heterocyclyl moiety, or represents substituted benzyl, or

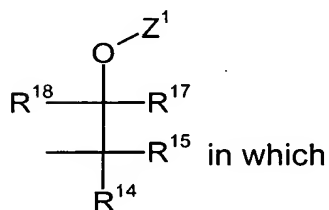
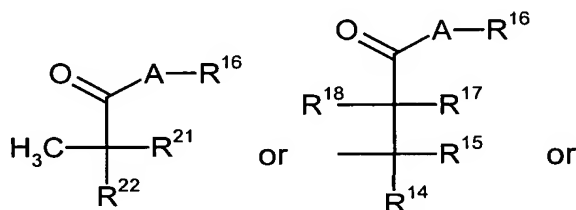
R²² and R¹² together with the atoms to which they are attached represent a pyrrolidine or piperidine ring or

R²² and R²¹ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached represent a cyclopentane or cyclohexane ring.

9. (Once Amended) A Compounds of the fFormula (II-a) according to Claim 7, characterized in that wherein

R¹² is as defined above in Claim 7 and

R¹³ represents a grouping



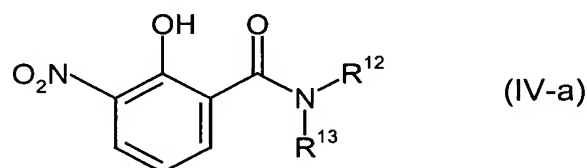
A, R¹⁴, R¹⁵, R¹⁶, R¹⁷, R¹⁸, Z¹ and R²¹ are each as defined above in Claim 7,

R²² represents methyl, ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, each of which is substituted by formyloxy, by phenylcarbonyloxy which is optionally substituted in the phenyl moiety, by methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, methoxycarbonyl, ethoxycarbonyl, methylcarbonyloxy, ethylcarbonyloxy, propylcarbonyloxy, pentylcarbonyloxy or hexylcarbonyloxy, or represents unsubstituted ethyl, n- or i-propyl, n-, i-, s- or t-butyl, represents phenyl, 1-phenethyl, 2-phenethyl or indolylmethyl, each of which is optionally substituted in the phenyl moiety or heterocyclyl moiety, or represents substituted benzyl, or

R²² and R¹² together with the atoms to which they are attached represent a pyrrolidine or piperidine ring or

R²² and R²¹ together with the carbon atom to which they are attached represent a cyclopentane or cyclohexane ring.

10. (Once Amended) A Compounds of the fFormula (IVa),



~~in which~~wherein

R¹² and R¹³ are each as defined in Claim 4.

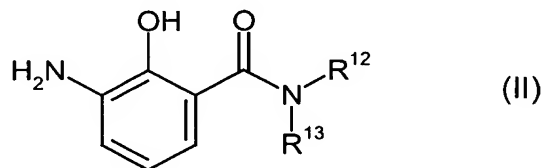
11. (Once Amended) A Compositions, comprising a compound as defined in Claim 4 and a member selected from the group consisting of one or more extenders, and/or one or more carriers, and, if appropriate, one or more surfactants, and combinations thereof ~~characterized in that they comprise at least one compound as defined in Claims 4 to 6.~~

12. (Once Amended) A Method for controlling pests, characterized in that comprising the step of allowing an effective amount of a compounds as defined in Claims 4 to 6 or compositions as defined in Claim 11 are allowed to act on a member selected from the group consisting of said pests, and/or their a habitat of said pests, and combinations thereof.

14. (Once Amended) A Process for preparing a pesticides, characterized in that comprising the step of mixing a compounds as defined in Claims 4 to 6 are mixed with a member selected from the group consisting of one or more extenders, and/or one or more surfactants, and combinations thereof.

15. (Once Amended) A Process for preparing a compounds of the fFormula (I-a) as defined in Claim 4, characterized in that selected from the group consisting of process (a) and process (b), comprising the step of:

a) in said process (a), reacting an aminosalicylamides of the general fFormula (II),



in whichwherein

R¹² and R¹³ are each as defined abovein Claim 4,

are reacted with an acylating agent of the general fFormula (III),



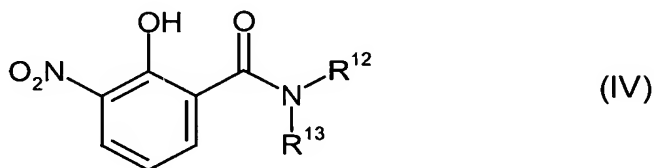
in which wherein

R¹¹ is as defined above in Claim 4 and

X¹ represents halogen, hydroxyl, alkoxy or alkylcarbonyloxy,

if appropriate optionally in the presence of a diluent, if appropriate optionally in the presence of an acid acceptor, and if appropriate optionally in the presence of another a reaction auxiliary, or that

(IV) b) in said process (b), reacting a nitrosalicylamides of the general fFormula



in which wherein

R¹² and R¹³ are each as defined above in Claim 4,

are reacted with a formic acid,

if appropriate optionally in the presence of a catalyst and if appropriate optionally in the presence of a further reaction auxiliary.